

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Menus for Tri-County Meals next week are:

Monday, May 2-Beef Tips, Rice, Hominy, Sweet Peas, Dessert, Roll

Wednesday, May 4-Kraut, Sausage, Carrots, Broccoli & Cheese, Dessert, Roll

Friday, May 6-Baked Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Roll

Menu subject to change.

Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX 79255.

The 34th anniversary of Bob Wills Day in Turkey will be held this weekend.

Special events include:

Thursday, April 28

•Continuing the Tradition - with the South Plains Cowboys from Levelland, under direction of Joe Carr. Proceeds from the performance donated in part to South Plains College Music Scholarships. 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 29

•Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - Turkey/Quitaque Lions Club (sausage, biscuits and gravy). Bob Wills Center Cafeteria. \$4.00 per plate.

•Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, with the former Texas Playboys under the direction of Truitt Cunningham. \$15.00 admission. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. Band starts at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Pancake Breakfast-7:30 a.m.-? Turkey/Quitaque Lions Club Breakfast. Bob Wills Center Cafeteria, \$5.00 per plate.

Parade - 10:00 a.m. through downtown Turkey

Barbecue Lunch - 11:00 a.m. at the Bob Wills Center

Fiddlers Contest - Noon, Bob Wills Center Gym

Afternoon Program - 2:30 p.m. at the old football field. Featuring all the former Texas Playboys who are present. Under the direction of Truitt Cunningham, master of ceremonies and Dr. Charles R. Townsend. Free admission.

Saturday night dance - 8:00 p.m. featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Door open at 7:30 p.m. \$15.00 admission

Sunday, May 1

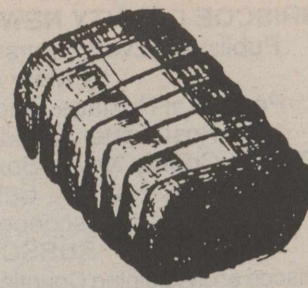
Sunday Morning Worship Service and Free Pancake Breakfast. Grace N. O. W. Outreach of Carey Baptist Church at Childress. At the old football field, 8:00 a.m.

Tri-County Meals will be moving into its location at the new Quitaque Community Center



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Judge's Proclamation Honors EMS Volunteers on Special Observance

Whereas, Briscoe County, Texas recognizes, honors and promotes the value of the contributions of emergency medical responders in public health and safety for the citizens of Briscoe County; and

Whereas, emergency medical service is a vital public service in Texas; and

Whereas, volunteer and paid emergency medical services teams, in concert with a developed network of designated trauma care hospitals across Texas, provide lifesaving care in Texas 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate for those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, the Texas trauma system, one component of Texas' emergency medical response system, is organized to provide timely, appropriate access to quality emergency medical care for injured or ill persons; and

Whereas, Texas emergency personnel also care for the community

by teaching citizens first aid and the actions to take before emergency response personnel arrive at the scene; and

Whereas, Texas emergency responders will be the first to respond to terrorist events and are constantly training to respond to any possible occurrences with potential weapons of mass destruction; and

Whereas, the people of Texas benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly-trained individuals and from the availability of the Texas trauma system; and

Resolved, in appreciation of your valuable contribution to Silverton and Briscoe County, that Briscoe County commend and congratulate Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and other Texas EMS and Trauma System personnel for outstanding, dedicated prehospital and medical care to the people of Silverton, Texas, and designate the month of May as Trauma Awareness Month and in designating May 15-21, 2005 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Briscoe County has had one confirmed case of rabies from a skunk that was killed inside the city limits of Silverton. There is no known exposure by pets or humans to this skunk; however there have been multiple cases of rabies reported all over the Panhandle of Texas. It is very important that pet owners update their pets' rabies vaccinations and notify the Sheriff's Office of any unusual behavior from their pets. Also remember to stay away from any animal exhibiting bizarre behavior that is out of character for the species, such as animals that are normally active at night being out during daylight hours. Contact the Sheriff's Office immediately at 823-2135 or dial 911 if you suspect any out of the ordinary animal behavior.

soon. The workers expect to be able to provide a larger variety of meals in the professional kitchen there.

Luminaria Lighting Ceremony is June 3

Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles, nestled in a sand bag and lit for a soft effect, are being sold now, the candles will be lit in a special ceremony during the Relay for Life event held at the Valley School track.

For a \$5 donation per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or has had cancer. Everyone is invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.

Proceeds from luminaria sales will benefit the Briscoe Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, patient services and education. For more information or to purchase a luminaria, go by City Bank in Silverton or contact Juannah Jennings, 823-2370. Please order



Sheriff Jeff Fuston, James Smith, Silverton Fire Chief, Connie Smith, president of Silverton EMS, and Gene Smith, president of Silverton Fire Department, were pictured with Keith Anderson, Emergency Management Program Specialist, who was an instructor for the special training session in weapons of mass destruction at the showbarn in Silverton Saturday. Marta Brown (not pictured) was head trainer at the meeting. Approximately 30 attended. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Bean & Cornbread Supper Set April 30

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a bean and cornbread supper beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

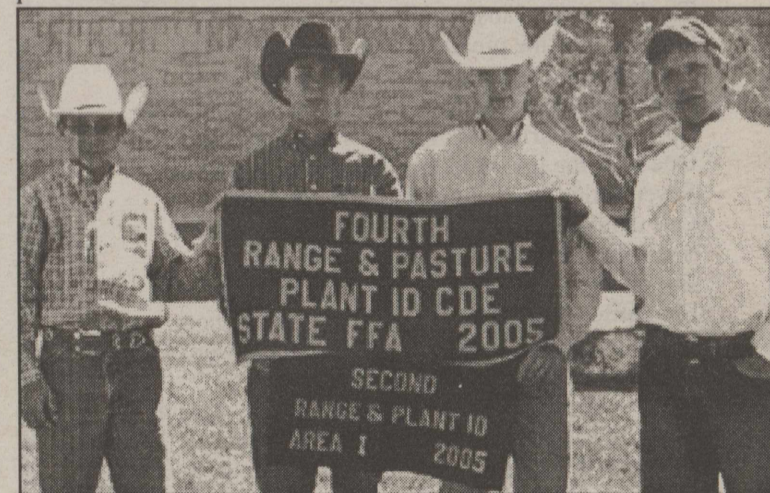
Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party before June 1 to allow time to prepare the luminaria sacks.

Bake Sale to Benefit Relay For Life Team

Preacher and Creatures Relay for Life team will be having a bake sale on May 7, from 9:00 a.m. -? in front of Main Street Dollar Store.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Tuesday evening at the Senior Citizens Center. All older residents are invited to attend.



Silverton FFA's Range and Pasture Grass Identification team traveled to Texas Tech University on April 23, 2005 to compete in the Statewide Judging Contest. The team consisted of Dusty Burson, Zack Burson, Will Boedeker and Tanner Young. These young men came away with second place in the Area and fourth place in the State. Zack Burson was eighth high individual and Will Boedeker was ninth high out of 70 other contestants. They have worked very hard this year and Silverton ISD is very proud of them.

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Obituary

REX MCGUIRE

A memorial service for Rex Alan McGuire, 46, of Lubbock, was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2005, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Michael Passmore officiating. Cremation arrangements were with Resthaven Funeral Home. McGuire passed away at his home last week.

He was born September 2, 1958 in Lubbock and was graduated from Coronado High School. He was a journeyman electrician, and was in the commercial window business for many years. He was the owner of Solarcoat Window Tinting.

He was a long-time member of the Texas Twisters Ski Club.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mack McGuire, in 1999.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Deavenport of Silverton; two sisters, Gina Clifton of Lubbock,

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

The quilters last week were Nadyne Childress, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Christene King, Rose Mary Perkins and Nina Martin.

We finished Ann's "Log Cabin" quilt and put up Rose Mary's "Bow Tie."

Lallie Patton is in rehab after her hip replacement and is recovering nicely.

Happy Birthday-

April 28-Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin, Emily Long

April 29-CoDee Grabbe

April 30-Rikki Bitner, Minerva Patino, Linda Sain, Alice Maciel, Patrick Whitfill, Zackery Burson

May 1-Greg Hill, Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Garrison, Kyle Bean

May 2-Marcalyn Lee Gregg, Kristi Smith Wadlow, Cory Bryn Burk, Savannah Kast

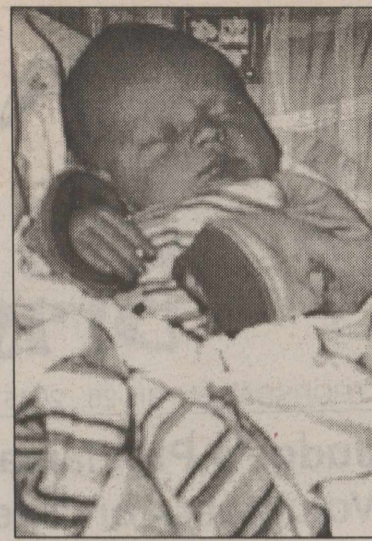
May 3-Cole Garrison, Sharon and Donna Bownds of Sundown; a brother, Max of Lubbock; two brothers-in-law, Brian Clifton and Dusty Bownds; two nieces and three nephews.

The family suggested memorials be to Hospice of Lubbock or the donor's favorite charity.

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.
 During April 2005

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2	59	31	
3	76	31	
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26	67	38	.38
Total April Precipitation			1.27
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Normal Precip. to date			4.12
Precip. Rec'd. to date			3.96
Soil Temperature			57°



Bax Payne Edwards

Billy and Cory Edwards of Amarillo are proud parents of a son, Bax Payne, who was born February 26, 2005, in Amarillo. He weighed eight pounds, fourteen ounces, and was 22 inches in length.

He joins a brother, Brandon Edwards.

Bax is the grandson of Terry and Barbara Deckard of Silverton and Tom and Judy Payne of Vernon.

Great-grandmothers are Frances Edwards of Silverton and Marilyn Newth Wilson of Vernon.

Simpson, Ty Lee Gregg

May 4-Katy Henderson, Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis, Haley Beesinger, Arturo Fabela

Happy Anniversary-

May 1-Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens

If we survive danger it steals our courage more than anything else.
 Reinhold Niebuhr

When I go to bed, I leave my troubles in my clothes.
 Dutch proverb

Seventh Street Pool to Have Meeting May 9

Seventh Street Pool will be having a pool meeting May 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the pool.

This meeting is for anyone interested in the pool. Many things will be discussed, so please plan to attend.

Lawn Mower Races Planned At Bob Wills Day

It is that time again. Crank up your lawnmowers and remove the decks. Bring them to Turkey, Texas Saturday, April 30, 2005, for the Valley Lawn Mower Race and Pull.

There is a small entry fee. The only rules are to have fun and not get angry at anybody. Clean family fun.

One block north of the bank on the west side of the highway at 3:00 p.m.

Weigh not so much what men assert, as what they prove. Truth is simple and naked, and needs not invention to apparel her comeliness.

Sir Philip Sidney

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 One overslept on Sunday and then there were eight.
 Eight little Christians on their way to heaven
 One took the low road and then there were seven.
 Seven little Christians chirping like chicks
 One disliked the songleader, then there were six.
 Six little Christians very much alive
 But one lost interest and then there were five.
 Five little Christians pulling for Heaven's shore
 But one stopped, to take a rest, then there were four.
 Four little Christians each busy as a bee
 One got their feelings hurt, and then there were three.
 Three little Christians knew not what to do,
 One joined the sports club, and then there were two.
 Two little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done
 Differed with each other and then there were none.
 If you have been one of these ten and need to return to the fold, the time is now.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 4, 1996-Zack Burson showed the reserve breed champion at the Houston Livestock Show . . . Members of the Silverton High School UIL One-Act Play Cast who won awards at the Zone Contest last week were Terri Chitwood, Maria Castillo, Billy Edwards, Lindsey Jennings and Trey Wyatt. Edwards and Miss Jennings received All-Star Cast awards, while Wyatt and Misses Chitwood and Castillo received honorable mention . . . Members and their spouses of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service held their annual banquet Saturday, March 23, at the Senior Citizens Center in Silverton. After the meal an award was presented to Janice Hill as "Ambulance Attendant of the Year" for 1995 . . . Silverton's Lady Owls won second place in a golf tournament played at Hillside Acres Golf Club at Cotton Center. Kristi Smith was second-high individual medalist. The others representing Silverton were Lori Chandler, Heidi Tiffin, Michelle Warren, Lindsey Jennings and Kenzie Burson . . .

April 3, 1986-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance visited in Dell City with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Kelli Lois last week . . . The ranch home of Walter Arnold northeast of Silverton burned last week while he was away roping . . . Fishing continues to improve at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ross Estes are parents of a son, Payton Ross . . . Sally Grimland returned from Santa Rosa, California last week where she spent several days visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Pam and Ronny Vaughan and family, Justin, John, Robert and Ryan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady and grandson, Mikel Ryan Grady, spent a visit with Cletus and Margie Grady at Kennedy recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. McCoy are parents of a daughter, Kayla Rose . . .

April 1, 1976-From *All Around the Town*: I wonder just how many pies, cakes, cookies, party sandwiches and sack lunches it takes to get a kid through school. Everytime I think of sack lunches I recall the time a dog got on the Silverton bus at McLean and was in the process of eating the junior high football players' sack lunches when he got caught. He was having a ball, eating a sandwich here and a candy bar there. But for all those who have been asking me lately, these past twelve years have been a lot of fun . . . Lake

Mackenzie to open May 1 to fishing, camping, hiking and picnicking. No boating will be allowed yet because water in the lake is not up to the boat ramp . . . Sheila Wilkinson won third place in singles at the tennis tournament in Canyon. Competing in the boys division this year are David Strange and Gary Turner, Doug McJimsey and Earl Jarrett, Kyle Bean and Greg Blair, doubles; Darrell Reynolds and Kirk Durham, singles. In the girls division are Tammy Stephens and Dara Garvin, Debra Strange and Suzette Fitzgerald, doubles; Sheila Wilkinson and Donna Hale, singles . . . Mrs. James Davis elected District TFWC third vice president . . .

April 4, 1966-Berton Hughes recently was awarded a plaque and wristwatch by the Phillips Company "in recognition of 25 years continuous association as a seller of Phillips 66 Products" . . . Coach Jerry Nutt extended congratulations to John Montague after the announcement that John had been elected to the District 3-A All-District 10-man basketball team . . . Bill Schott is Distinguished Student at Texas A&M . . . Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, 86, is laid to rest here . . . Members of the Owl Track Team are Randy Cantwell, Dale Sissney, Gary Crow, Mike Long and Lynn Frizzell . . . Stanley Fogerson and Garner Garrison, Tarleton State College students, were members of the TSC livestock judging team this year . . . Chyrel Cowart, Gary Pelfrey exchange wedding vows here Saturday . . . Miss Nelldean Wood to marry James Jeffrey Nunnally . . .

April 5, 1956-Briscoe County 4-H Club boys entered one steer and three barrows in the recent Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock. Entering the steer was Teddy Gail Hancock. Barrows were entered by Wayne Stephens and Dewey Estes . . . W. D. Rowell, FFA member, wins DeKalb award . . . The City Grocery recently has installed a new two-tier six-foot Webber Dairy Case . . . Kenneth Garvin, a student at San Marcos Academy, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin . . . About 55 people enjoyed the Easter sunrise services at Sky-High roadside park Sunday morning . . . Mmes. Lily Wafford, Fred Mercer and Pat Northcutt attended an announcement tea for Miss Ann Belt, bride-elect of Eddie Foster, near Lockney Saturday afternoon . . . E. W. Yancy was in Amarillo Friday

for a checkup at the Veterans Hospital . . . P. H. (Pack) McKenney spent last Friday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Mack) McKenney and children at New Blane, Arkansas . . .

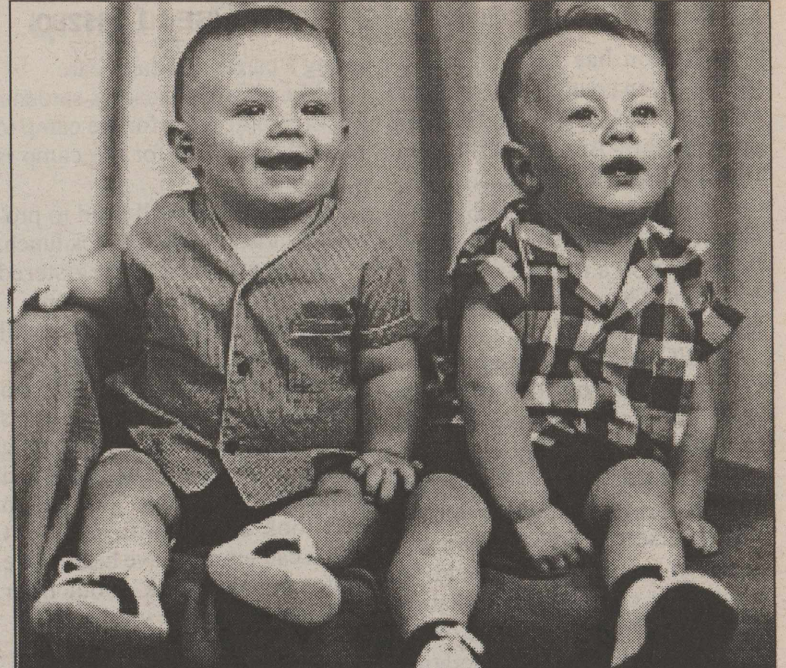
April 2, 1936-Little Miss Betty Jo Peacock entertained a group of her friends Friday afternoon at a party celebrating her tenth birthday. Attending were W. T. Diviney, Evelyn Coffee, Patricia Bomar, Mary Frances Wilson, Millie Hill, Fay Tice Bomar, Jan Castleberry, Clyde Mercer, Vance Burson, Lou Ann Williamson, Melvin McIntyre, Betty Hill, Ted Childress, Carl Bain Burleson, Charles Ross, Claynelle Fowler, J. C. Fowler, Jean Northcutt, Russell Smylie, Dorothy Roy McMurtry . . . Mr. W. P. Hawkins and Mrs. Ava Ware of Quitaque were issued a marriage license Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker, over the weekend . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas is visiting her son, Walter and his wife, at Memphis this week . . . Jim Bomar and Luther Gilkeyson were transacting business in Fort Worth the first of the week . . . Mrs. Bob McDaniel had quite a seige of throat trouble last week. Two days were spent in the Tulia hospital . . .

Helping Children Out of Poverty

(NAPSA)-With a little help, more mothers will be able to watch their children grow and thrive. This is more difficult than you might imagine in some developing countries where poverty and disease unravel fragile economies. In some places, women must prostitute themselves or their children to buy food and medical care. World Vision, a Christian relief and development organization, is helping such women to transform their lives through the WILFund (Women's International Loan Fund). The fund provides micro-loans to women in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Loans are issued to women starting or expanding businesses. When the business is up and running, the woman repays the loan with interest. To learn more, visit www.wilfund.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Briscoe County Judge for a Beer Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License, Package Store Permit and Local Distributor's Permit by Jon Earl Pigg dba 378 Liquor-Wine-Bear to be located at 301 FM 378, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. 378 Liquor-Wine-Bear is a Limited Liability Company and co-owned by Jon Earl Pigg and Barbara Allison Mayfield. 16-2tp



Friends Forever--One volunteers for the City--the other for the school.

More Americans Buying Clothes That Go Extra Mile

(NAPSA)-A recent national survey revealed that 82 percent of Americans want clothing with spill repellency, stain resistance, wrinkle control and moisture management features to fit their busy lives.

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Silverton Chosen to Hold Day Camp

Silverton has been chosen as one of seven counties on the South Plains to benefit from a day camp sponsored by Area Health Education (AHEC) of the Plains.

Camp is being held at Silverton High School July 14, 2005. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

AHEC introduces students, K-12, to career opportunities in healthcare as well as provides information on a variety of health-related topics. The program strives to motivate young people in rural and underserved areas to choose a career in the health care field. In addition to providing information about health careers, AHEC of the Plains is committed to generating excitement about science in children--a necessary precursor to pur-

suating a career in health care.

- Must have at least six students registered in order for the camp to take place. Limit for the camp is 15 students.

- Each student will need to provide him/herself with a sack lunch.

- Students must be registered prior to taking part in the camp.

The life of forensic science will be explored by modeling the popular television show, CSI, in which students will explore many aspects of a mock crime scene, including finger printing, investigating and deductive reasoning. The group will look deeper into different health careers and have health care professionals speak about their amazing jobs in the workforce.

For registration information, AHEC of the Plains, 2417 Yonkers, P. O. Box 1116, Plainview, Texas 79072. Phone 806-291-0101.

Judy Miller is Cancer Survivor

Judy Miller's cancer experience was 17 years ago. At the age of 38, she wasn't worried about breast cancer. Following is her story.

"In 1986 I discovered a lump in my breast so I went to the doctor. He explained to me I needed to have a biopsy. I agreed to the biopsy and it was benign. At this point I went on with my life not worrying about breast examinations or mammograms.

"Then, in 1988 my breast became sore and I found another lump. Again, I went to the doctor and was told I needed a biopsy. Because I did not want surgery I requested a mammogram instead. The doctor agreed and an appointment was made for a mammogram.

"On March 2, I went for my mammogram but I still was not worried about cancer. I just wanted to get the mammogram over with. After the mammogram was finished, I was asked to wait for the radiologist to look at the film. Within a few minutes I was told that the radiologist wanted to see me. I still wasn't worried. He explained to me that I had a star-burst area on my mammogram, and he showed me the area. At this time in my mind I was thinking a star-burst area is usually cancer and I went numb. The radiologist explained that it needed to be investigated further. He wanted to type a report for me to take back to my doctor. All I could think about was cancer and having to tell my family. To my knowledge, no one in my family had ever had breast cancer. On that same day I returned to Lockney with the mammogram report. At this time I was told again that I needed a biopsy, but that I needed to have it done where they could do a frozen section and a mastectomy if needed. At this point all I could think of was cancer, so I agreed to see a surgeon in Plainview.

"In the following days my husband and I went to see the surgeon. The doctor looked at my mammogram film and said that the star-burst area might be scar tissue from the biopsy in 1986. He also stated after he examined me that the lump did not feel like a cancer lump, but we still set a date for the surgery.

"On March 8, I had surgery. My frozen section showed I had cancer and they proceeded to do a mastectomy. Also, they removed twelve lymph nodes. The day following my surgery the surgeon told me that an oncologist would be seeing me during my treatments and the type of treatments after all my reports were back.

"I was told that I had stage II cancer with one lump node in-

involved. At this time the oncologist said I needed to take eight chemotherapy treatments over a six-month period. We set the date for my treatments to begin.

"Over the next six months my life changed more than I could have ever imagined. During my chemotherapy treatments I continued to work as much as possible. My family was very supportive, but in July I lost my father to heart problems. To this day I still remember his last words to me. He said, 'Take care of yourself. Don't worry about me.'

"As a family we stood together through a very rough time in our lives. I know today that my parents, husband and children suffered more than I ever did. I might have been taking the treatments, but my family and friends had to see what the treatments were doing to me."

The Relay for Life will be held at the Valley School June 3. Plan to attend this event and enjoy the activities that are planned.

Getting More From Your Wardrobe

(NAPSA)-If you've sized up your wardrobe and feel that you have nothing to wear and no money to spend, the experts advise trying some of these tips to learn how to get more out of your existing wardrobe:

- Update your wardrobe quickly and inexpensively by buying accessories that reflect the current trends: a new handbag, a bejeweled brooch or a colorful wrap or poncho.

- Make sure your wardrobe includes "the classics," like a little black dress, a Chanel-inspired jacket and dark blue jeans.

- Worried that your skirt length is too short and outdated? An opaque pair of tights in the same color as your skirt can bring you back in style.

- When buying a few garments to update your wardrobe, be sure to check the labels to make sure fabric is easy care. Reject fab-

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 2-Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 3-Chicken on a Bun, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 4-Chili Cheese Corn Chip Pie, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 5-Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, May 6-Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

Silverton School Activities

April 28-2-3 Grade Play 7th period; Title I Parent Meeting

April 29-Holiday; Regional High School Track Meet

April 30-FFA State Judging Contests at Tarleton

May 2-Academic Banquet, 7:00
May 3-Rock Creek Church Senior Luncheon

May 5-FFA Dist. Meeting, Memphis, 4:00; 5th Grade Play, 7th Period and Night

rics that are impractical or of poor quality. Then care for your new fashions in the gentle cycle of your washing machine with a fine fabric wash-like Woolite(r)-that won't cause shrinking, stretching or fading, to help ensure that you'll be able to enjoy your clothes for seasons to come.

When buying clothes, be sure to check the labels to make sure the fabric is easy care.

One-More-Time Jamboree

July 9, 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds go for the Upkeep of Showbarn

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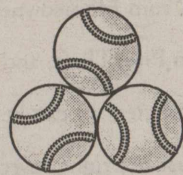
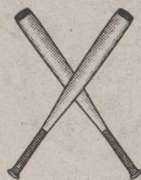
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like we would want ours cared for!"

Email Courtship Begins a 'Happily Ever After Story'

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Garvin were married Sunday, February 20, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Silverton. The groom is a native of Silverton. He is the son of Peggy Garvin of Silverton and the late Billy Wayne Garvin. His bride, Shirliann, is the daughter of the late Gibby and Jesse McCamm of Perth, Scotland.

Giving the bride away was a friend of the family, Jeff Tiffin. She was lovely in her soft lavender street-length sheath dress with jacket edged in silk embroidery. She wore a gold necklace, a gift from the bridegroom, that had her name engraved in English and Arabic. She carried a nosegay of red roses, tiny red rosebuds, small white bellflowers, red tulle and baby's breath.

The groom and his best man, son Tyler Garvin, sported red rose boutonnières.

Bridal attendants were daughters of the couple, Shevon Hernandez, Cara Chalmers and Reba Garvin. The groom's sister, Dare Ware, was the wedding photographer. Betty Nan Tiffin hosted a wedding reception for the couple in her home.

That is only the beginning of a lovely relationship. Shirliann was at a low point in her life. She and her girls were in a foreign country, all alone. One of her friends in Scotland decided Shirliann needed a good friend. Unknown to Shirliann, Lisa put information about Shirliann on a "personals" website. She wrote that Shirliann lived in Silverton, Texas.

Scott works for KBR Services, a division of Halliburton in Kuwait. He had been praying that the Lord would send him a wife. While browsing the internet, he came upon Shirliann's name. He was shocked to see the name of someone from his hometown. He decided to email this new Silverton resident.

He told her, "I know everyone in Silverton, but who the heck are you?" Shirliann told him she had come to Silverton with high hopes of living happily ever after here, but that something went wrong. Shirliann wrote back and the email courtship began.

Later on, Scott asked her, "Do you like children?" She replied, "Yes, but I can't eat a whole one!" Scott knew he'd found a girl with a sense of humor. He liked that in a person. And Shirliann knew she found someone who was going to be fun to correspond with. So began the email courtship of Tyler

and Reba's father with Shevon and Cara's mother.

Scott was due to come home the first part of February. Shirliann asked him if he would go to church with her when he came home. He said he would. When they met face to face, there was no awkwardness between them. "It felt like we'd known each other forever," Shirliann said. After all, they would talk on the telephone and email each other for hours.

Sure enough, Scott came home and went to church with Shirliann on Sunday, February 13. They spent the week getting acquainted face to face. Then on Friday night, Scott proposed and Shirliann said yes. She did request three things: to be married in her church by her pastor and to have a wedding ring. For Scott this was no big thing. He had fallen in love with this pretty black-haired Scottish girl. And she had the same feelings about this big guy who was adventurous enough to travel across the world to make a living for his family.

They called Brother Chad King and asked him if he would marry them after church on Sunday. He said he would. Following the morning service, Brother Chad told the congregation if they wanted to stay for the wedding, they were welcome to do so. Many did and loved sharing in the joy of two people finding each other half-way across the world, only to have a base in the small town of Silverton, Texas.

The couple have made their home in Silverton and Shirliann looks forward to having Scott come home in May. "Friday, May 13 is the only thing I'm thinking of now," she said. On Thursday, May 12, Shirliann, Scott's mom Peggy, and children Reba and Tyler will meet Scott at the airport. "That will be a great birthday present for me as my birthday is May 13," she said. A lucky Friday the thirteenth for the Garvin family!

provided by Lataine Dillard

Letter to the Editor

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank a very important family in our community. The Otis family has been so faithful in supporting baseball, basketball, football, VBS, Scouts, and countless other community activities and have done such a wonderful job doing so. We know it has been a struggle for them but they love our kids enough to put up with all they have

to put up with. They both have full, busy careers, two active kids and the same struggles that most young families have, yet they always make time to help and a lot of times carry the load for parents who can't find time to make it happen. We have witnessed the complaining, the side-line coaching (which is really ironic since usually the side-line coaches are the very people who when asked to help or coach don't want to or won't), the back stabbing behavior that the Otis family has endured and unfortunately we have even been a part of that behavior, yet the Otis family stayed focused on the children and kept going to make it happen for the kids. We truly hope the Otis family realizes how much they are loved and appreciated for all their hard work, dedication and sacrifices they have made for the children of this community. We apologize to this family for ourselves and other parents who participated in some of the immature bickering. We think we

can all learn from the Otis family that the children have to be put first. If we parents would just let kids be kids and quit trying to live through our children, sports might be fun again--something the Otis family has always pushed for. It is so sad that there has had to be warnings and reminders written in the paper to remind parents to refrain from yelling, or cursing at coaches, kids, referees (who are sometimes just kids themselves who volunteer their time). That is just sad! We should just let kids enjoy the sports and be proud of them regardless if they win or lose. We need to encourage our kids and the wonderful people who volunteer their time to work with our kids. We also need to refrain from allowing ourselves to sit around our homes complaining and criticizing the very people who volunteer their time to work with our kids. Kids pick that up; and if Mom and Dad say negative things about the coach then the child thinks

negatively about the coach and what happens to the respect? We parents need to shut up, smile, and let our kids enjoy sports and after the game (win or lose), say thank you to the people who give their time and money to make it happen. We also need to be responsible for our children and their behavior. We just dump our kids off at practice, or meetings and then complain when we parents have no idea what our kids are doing, when it's going to happen and what they were supposed to bring. The first thing we do is blame the coaches, the leaders or teachers. Those are our kids! We should be involved and we should be there to hear what is going on. And maybe, just maybe, if we parents were more involved and there with our kids, we would realize what our coaches and leaders go through with those "sweet angels". We might even be more appreciative and more willing to accept that our
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LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

You and your family
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Membership Meeting**
of the



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Thursday, April 28, 2005

Health Fair..... 3:30 -5:30 p.m.
Registration of Members..... 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Meal (Catered by Dann's Fins & Hens)..... 5:30 p.m.
Business Meeting (Election of Officers)..... 7:00 p.m.

Floyd County Friends Unity Center
Highway 70 at Muncy
between Floydada and Lockney, Texas

**There will be Entertainment for Adults and Children
with Prize Drawings throughout the Meeting and a
\$500 Grand Prize**

Letter--

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 children aren't always the sweet angelic beings we choose to believe them to be when they are home with us! Anyone who thinks it is easy to lead kids (especially when the kids either have no respect for the leader or who don't understand the concept of discipline, thanks to mom and dad for both) need to come and help at any sport practice, any Scout meeting, or any kid's church group and see if at the end of the session you are not more appreciative of the people who work with our kids. Our kids are watching us and they see how we talk, how we act, and how we treat others and someday they will repeat what they see and hear.

And we can take them to church, and we can keep them in Sunday school till they are blue in the face but the persons they will look more to are their parents. We have got to be good examples because they are watching us! So thank you, Bronc, Amy, Butler and Forrest for the example you have been to our children in this community and us. I pray we can all be better parents and better brothers and sisters in Christ. We also pray to God we can put our children first only after God and that our pride and the need to live through our children will be completely thrown out of the picture. We also pray we will all be more appreciative of the people who volunteer their time and be more

Silverton Chamber Meets First Tuesday

Silverton Chamber of Commerce meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton. Next meeting will be May 3, 2005. New officers will be elected.

willing to be there for our kids and not so willing to dump them off for someone else to deal with. Let's be part of the solution, not the problem. And thank you to all the coaches, teachers and leaders who volunteer their time to our kids and this community. The Howells (Rich, Venita and Weston)

SPC Names Region I-A Winners

South Plains College in Levelland announced winners of the Region I-A University Interscholastic League academic meet Friday, April 22.

The top three winners in each academic event will advance to the state UIL academic meet May 5-7 at the University of Texas in Austin. Fourth, fifth and sixth place winners will serve as alternates.

Holly Gaskins of Sundown is alternate in the Biology and also in Poetry Interpretation. She is the daughter of Brenda and Jack Gaskins and is the granddaughter of Elton Cantwell of Silverton.

SBA Loan Deadline Is May 17, 2005

Businesses in some Texas counties, Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley and Swisher, have until May 17, 2005, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to excessive rain, hail, high winds, lightning and tornadoes that occurred June 21-22, 2004. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling 1-800-366-6303.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES

On February 25, 2005, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or the "Company") filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas (the "Commission") to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated area ("Environs") surrounding the Cities of West Texas Service Area (the "Cities"). This proposed increase in gas rates willing to apply to customers residing inside the city limits of the West Texas Service Area.

In its filing, the Company proposes to change its Environs base rates and service charge tariffs to the same level as those current rates previously approved by the Cities for customers inside the city limits. The service charge rates have been in effect inside the city limits since April 10, 2003 and the base rates have been in effect inside the city limits since May 1, 2004. The Company proposes to change the Environs rates effective April 1, 2005. The Commission may suspend the proposed effective date for up to 150 days.

The proposed changes will affect all classes of Environs tariff customers, including Residential, Commercial, Industrial, State Institution, and Public Authority customers. The Company's Air Conditioning Customers, who currently take service under a separate tariff, will instead be served under the Residential tariff. There are approximately 17,306 Atmos Environs tariff customers (15,071 Residential, 1,916 Commercial, 182 Small Industrial, 16 State Institution, and 121 Public Authority). The proposed changes in Environs base rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$440,274. The Company also proposes to implement and apply a new Weather Normalization Adjustment clause to the bills of customers in weather-sensitive classes (Residential, Commercial, State Institution, and Public Authority).

The typical monthly residential customer bill (assuming consumption of 6 Mcf) and the typical monthly commercial customer bill (assuming consumption of 30 Mcf) will be affected as follows by these changes:

	Current Bill (1)	Proposed Bill (1)	Difference
Residential Customer using 6 Mcf:	\$13.99	\$15.12	\$1.13
Commercial Customer using 30 Mcf:	\$43.05	\$43.10	\$0.05

(1) (a) Includes average PGA of \$4.96 per Mcf as of December 31, 2003.

Atmos estimates that the proposed changes to its nonrecurring charges will increase its Other Revenues in the Environs by approximately \$30,377 annually. The proposed changes are as follows:

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Increase
DURING BUSINESS HOURS:			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$23.50	\$32.00	\$8.50
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$19.00	\$23.50	\$4.50

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Increase
DURING BUSINESS HOURS (cont'd):			
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$10.50	\$15.00	\$4.50
Miscellaneous service calls	\$10.50	\$11.25	\$0.75
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$29.50	\$37.50	\$8.00
Dishonored Check Charge	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS:			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$35.25	\$48.00	\$12.75
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$28.50	\$35.25	\$6.75
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.75	\$22.50	\$6.75
Miscellaneous service calls	\$15.75	\$16.88	\$1.13
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$39.00	\$56.25	\$17.25

The various changes in base rates and nonrecurring charges proposed by Atmos would increase the Company's total revenues in the Environs by approximately \$470,651 on an annual basis, or 9.7%. The proposed change in revenues is a "major change" under state law. The new Environs rates will not exceed 115% of the average of all rates for similar services in all municipalities served by Atmos Energy within the same county.

Affected individuals may review a copy of the proposed filing during normal business hours (9 am until 5 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays) at 1) the local offices of Atmos in its West Texas Division; 2) Atmos' Lubbock office, located at 5110 80th Street; or 3) the Railroad Commission.

Customers affected by the proposed Environs rate changes may file written comments or protests with:

Docket Services Section
 Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9573)
 Railroad Commission of Texas
 P.O. Box 12967
 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

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Minister

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WEDNESDAY:
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WEDNESDAY:
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
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Darleta "Dee" Lawhon, Minister

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TUESDAY: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
For Further Information
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Welcome the Lord!

He Who Began A Good Work In You

Parents usually like their children to stick to whatever endeavor they begin, so as not to encourage them to take the easy way out. They realize that anything worthwhile usually requires a commitment and hard work.

No one likes to be known as a quitter or someone who never finishes what they start. However, we have all been in the position where we may have decided to quit something. Knowing when to quit is sometimes a sign of good judgement.

Whatever our reason for quitting, it is nice to know that God does not give up on us, and the Bible tells us that He who began a good work in us will finish it.

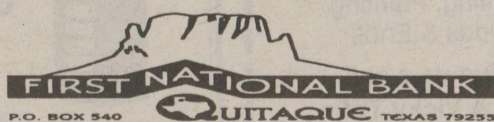
There may be times when we may feel that God has forsaken us; but, Romans 8:28 tells us that in all things God works for good with those who love Him, those who He has called according to His purpose. We should be encouraged to know that God never gives up on us.



And so I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the Day of Christ Jesus.

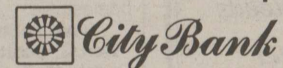
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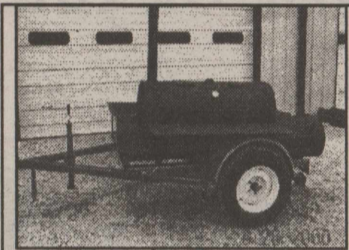


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Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

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Thank you so much for the wonderful job you are doing in our Silverton Cemetery! It looks beautiful and we really appreciate your hard work to keep it that way!

God bless you,
Jonnie Weaver
Sharon & Gary McMullen
Johnnie & Marilyn Weaver

Friends are worth everything! Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and food. Thank you, Jay Long, for coming to my aid before I went to the hospital and when I came home. I was barely home when Jay and Mike came to my house and made the bedroom more accessible to me.

Thank you so much, dear friends!
Lois Cline

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

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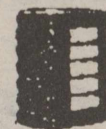
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